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Vandshington, D.C. 20231 PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFORE

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2 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figure (Formal) [X]

Declaration/Power of Attorney []

This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b) The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63 [X]

Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet []

A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 []

IDS and Form PTO-1449 with three references. [X]

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